TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1900.

TOMORROW WILL be celebrated throughout this country as the anniversary of the issuance the Declaration of Independence, in which the United States declared that all men are entitled to liberty and that governments derive their just powers only from the consent of the governed, and against imposing taxes without the consent of those who pay them, and against restricting trade with any part of the world. Whether any or all of these declarations are right or true, is doubted by many, but the fact that they continue to be endorsed by the people of this country is passing strange in view of what is now being done in the Philippines, in Cuba and in Porto Rico, by the U.S. army and navy. The people of those islands are denied liberty and do not give their consent to the government and they are taxed against their urgent protests, and their trade is restricted in every way. But, all the same, tomorrow, drums will beat, fire crackers will explode and orators will declaim upon the bright eyes of the American eagle, the eternal glory of the red, white and blue, and of the land of the free and the home of the brave. And all this, too, in the age of progress, and when every man can read and can get a newspaper by esking for it. But it always has been easy to gull people, and it is easier now than ever.

Before the "progressive" age commenced in this country, school vacation commenced on the first day of August and ended on the first day of September. Now it commences on the first day of July and ends about the first of October. Then, the pupils learned more about reading, writing arithmetic, geography and history than they do now, but less about the ologies, and fewer of them, after they left school, went to the jails and penitentiaries. Then, too, they didn't smoke cigarettes and read dime novels, honored their fathers and mothers, and were content with the position in which it had pleased God to place them.

Two captains in the U.S. army, on duty in the Philippine Islands, have just been tried and convicted of robbing houses near Manils. What can be expected of the privates in an army when the officers are notorious rogues? But it was only a short time ago that a Northern republican journal pretended to be shocked when the pure moral character and the unalloyed patriotism of all the U.S. troops in the Philippines were questioned. People who know what U. S. troops had done in their own country, are not surprised at what they do on the other side of the globe.

THE REPUBLICAN, is a spectacular, party. Shows and sensationalism and emotionalism compose its chief means of effectiveness. And it vainly imagines that the democratic party is like it. It nominated the colonel of the Rough Riders for Vice President, and naturally supposes the democrats will follow suit, and some of its members even imagine they will nominate Colonel Cody, of the Wild West show, for his opponent.

ONE of the loudest jingo republican newspapers of the North says, "Americans keep their word." But how They said they went to war with Spain to give freedom to the people of her islands, and not for the acquisition of one inch of their territory. But almost the whole of her insular possessions have been seized and held, and the people thereof are denied their freedom. But such word keeping is characteristic of the "bygoners."

ADMIRAL KEMPFF is a man of whom all the right thinking people of this country may well be proud. He refused to take part in the attack upon the Chinese unless they commenced hostilities upon Americans. The Admiral put himself in the place of the Chinese, knew how it would be himself, and therefore did what was right. If the proper time to fight shall come, such men as he can always be relied upon for effective work.

THE only off et the republicans could find to the beef, the Carter, the Cuban. and the numerous other frauds that have disgraced the McKinley administration, is the ice trust of New York. in which some of the members of Tammany Hall are interested. But the absurdity of such an offset was so anparent that it became ridiculous, and was speedily withdrawn.

IT Now turns out that the U.S. ship Oregon was in charge of inexperienced men, appointed through the influence of pulls, and with an executive officer who had been twice court-martialed and convicted of inefficiency, but retained by special favor. Under such conditions it is not strange that the vessel should have been run on the rocks.

patch to the widow of a naval officer, in hooks during the Hoboken fire Satur-day to thrust off drowning persons who he spoke of her deceased hus-t were not able to pay for bein saved.

band as a "faithful servant of God and his country." But, ex-Secretary Schurz says, the people have been fooled by sanctimonious cant.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette. Lieut. Albert L. Key, American naval attache at Tokio, Japan, this morning wired Secretary Long of the Navy that the dry dock at Port Arthur is too narrow to admit the Oregon and should he ship even get off the rocks, it will e necessary to send her to Nagasaki.
The State Department this morning

received a cablegram from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai stating that on June 25, the British, German and Italian legations were still standing in

"It looks like war. It looks like war." This was Minister Wu's exclamation when shown the cable dispatch from Wilhelmshaven containing Emperor William's farewell address to the marines before their departure for The Minister is greatly worried over the fate of Minister Conger. He eaid today that he considered himself personally responsible to the American people for his safety. The only information Minister Wu receives is through the press dispatches as his home govern-ment has failed to keep him informed of the trend of events that are so vital to his interests as a diplomatist.

Of the new board of school trustees

of this city two are negroes, one man and one woman. The board has control of all the schools, and the votes of its negro members are just as effective ss those of any equal number of their

white colleagues.

The stock market here was weaker today, and wheat was higher.

A private dispatch from Paris received here this morning says a rumor is current there to the effect that both he English and French ministers at Pekin have been massacred by the mob in that city. Not a word has been heard from the American minister for nore than two weeks, and fears are entertained of his safety, as mobs are not respecters of persons, and as all for-eigners look alike to Chinese, especial-ly to a Chinese mob. The Navy De-partment has placed on exhibition a letter from Minister Conger written November 23, 1899, at Pekin. The act s significant of the foreboding which this and other departments feel for the fate of the minister. In itself the letter has little or no bearing upon the present Chinese situation, being descriptive of visits to the Princeton and Monocacy, the courtesy of their commanders, Knox and Picknell, and a request that the State Department acknowledge that courtesy for him to the Navy Department.

John Catts, the proprietor of the billiard saloon in the Metropolitan Hotel here, after ejecting a man from the room this morning, struck him on the head with the heavy end of a cue, as he was attempting to enter it again and crushed his skull. The man was carried off to the hospital in an uncon-scious condition, and Catts and his bookkeeper were arrested and taken to the police station, and his saloon locked up. Most of the democrats here, visitors

or resident, approve of Mr. Bryan's stand for silver, saying that platforms count for little, but men for much, and that in the days of really able Presidents, they didn't stand on platforms Bryan is a good enough platform, they say, for them, and that unless votes are bought by the million, the people

The State Department today has received three important dispatches, two Shanghai and the third from Consul McWade at Canton. The news told by Goodnow comes from Pekin by carrier. The first news was dated June 25 and in addition to telling of the fact that three legations were standing and that a hot rifle fire was being directed against them by Chinese imperial troops says that artillery was trained upon the legations, but up to the 25th had not been used. His second information from Pekin was dated June 27, and said that only two legations were standing at that time—the British, and prob-ably the German. The Empress Dowager and the young Emperor were shut up in the royal palace, close prisoners. Prince Tuan was in complete control of the city. Anarchy and riots

ruled in the streets. The dispatch from Consul Goodnow in addition to stating that the British, German and Italian legations are still standing June 25 says that they were then under a severe rifle fire and would not be able to hold out much longer while it was not openly admitted it is patent that officials of the State Department have given up hope for Minister

The Navy Department sent a cablegram to Rear Admiral Kempff this afternoon asking what would be the pro rata share of the United States in the expense of transporting troops from Taku to Tientsin and other ports. This seems to indicate that a movement of eroops from Taku to Tientsin and Pekin is about to begin.

As the Navy Department decided that two

of the Holland, or diving, ships should be for use on the Pacific coast and hed thefefore better be built at a shipyard on that coast, better be built at a shipyard on that coss, only three will be built at the Trigg shipyard in Richmond. Bids for five or six more first class battleship will seen be given out, and again it is rumored that if a smitable location be provided, and a sufficient amount of stock, payable in small instalments, to make it a consideration, be subscribed in Alexandria, one of the contractors may be induced to build one there. Sallie H. Ingram was appointed postmaster

at Ingram Halifax county, Va., today, vice Emily L Young, removed.

The total postal receipts for the fiscal year of 1900 were \$102,287,458, and the expenditures \$107,776,704, a deficit of over \$5,000,000.

THE HOBOKEN HORROR. Sixty-seven bodies of victims of the Hoboken fire had been recovered up to last night. Each hour that passes witnesses additional recoveries of bodies, seared, maimed and burned beyond all semblance of humanity. And the half foreign uprising a nations has not yet been told, as all the bodies of war may be declared. brought to the surface yesterday were caught on grappling hooks. About the first of next week people will realize the appalling loss of life, as it will then be time for the bodies that are now ly ing at the bottom of the river to come to the surface of the water on their own accord. The list of missing is still placed at but few below the three hundred mark, and when the bodies begin floating to the surface the gruesome less of the situation will be realized. A number have been taken from the Saale, but no effort has yet been made to search the Main, which is still a redhot hulk, or the Bremen. The Main

Mayor Fegan, of Hoboken, will apply for warrants for the arrest of tug-boat captains and members of their crews who are accused of using boat

and Saale are wrecked beyond repair.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Over \$13,000 damage was done by fire at the Liberty Brass Works, Baltimore, yesterday.

Count Von Zeppelin's airship made a uccessful trip at Friedrichshaven, near Berlin, yesterday, travelling a distance

The rebels in Colombia are reported to have captured a government gunboat and sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of Panama. Gen. John Talbot Coke, who holds command under General Buller, found

Boers in force at Amespoort, Transvaal. After a skirmish he retreated, The president of the American Wall Paper Company has issued a circular

saying the concern was making no money, and proposing its dissolution. The big street car strike in St. Louis was settled yesterday, the street car

company and the executive committee of the strikers signing the agreement. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Baltimore has withdrawn its offer to send for cats, having been overwhelmed with such

The French Chamber of Deputies esterday, amidst e thusiastic demonstrations, passed a resolution of thanks to the American Congress for the Lafayette statue.

The Secretary of State for Icdia has received a dispatch from the Viceroy saying that the monsoon current is still weak, and that 5,000,000 persons are receing relief.

None of the Christian Endeavorce were burned on the Saale at Hoboken on Saturday as was reported, all of the delegates having left the steamer before the flames spread. General MacArthur cables from Ma

nils that General Aquino, a prominent Filipino leader, has surrendered, and General Ricarte, who threatened to lead an uprising in Manila, was cap-Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General

Bristow is said to have transcripts of records showing that ex-Director of Posts Rathbone expended \$18,000 out of the Cuban postal revenues for his personal expen In the French Chamber of Deputies

esterday the government introduced a eredit of \$328,500 to erect an embassy building in Washington. The construct tion and furnishing is estimated to cost about \$228,500 and the purchase of the ground about \$100,000.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., city rese voir burst yesterday at 5 o'clock, relea-ing 100,000,000 gallons of water, which flooded twenty city blocks, occupied by 10,000 persons, destroying property of great value, but injuring only two perns, one of whom, a woman, may die.

As the result of a meeting of the executive committee of the Bessemer Association held at Cleveland, O., last Saturday, the statement was given out yesterday that every Bessemer furnace in the country will be shut down as soon as possible in order to stiffen the

construction. The boat is 20 feet long, ix feet beam and four feet deep. To the bottom there is attached an iron rent of sentiment in favor of modifica-keel weighing 1,250 pounds, the total tion. Those entertaining this view weight of the boat being two tone.

The effort of a fat man to obtain seat in a Curtis bay trolly car, in Balt. more, early yesterday morning, started a row which resulted in the conductor. Clarence Bathgate, being severely beat-

uncomfortably crowded, and jammed himself into a very small space on the front seat. This caused more discomfort to the other passengers on the front seat and the row followed.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

There has been a revolution at Pekin ov which Prince Tuan has dethroned the Empress Dowager and the Emperor and made his son emperor. Prince himself is practically dictator. Facts about the revolution in the palace are still obscure, but it is evident that there has been a state of anarchy in the capital, with 20,000 soldiers fighting inside the walls and as many outside.

The legations are at the mercy of nobs of armed men, who are bent upon destroying all foreigners. There are persistent rumors that the allied forces have already entered the capital, after defeating the Chinese regulars and Boxers: but these are apparently pre mature, and are based upon the occu-

pation of Tientsin.

Germany has decided upon reprisals to avenge the death of Baron von Ket eler, German Minister to China. The Kaiser has made up his mind to send to China the first division of battleships, consisting of four vessels-Bayern, Wurtemberg, Baden and Sachsen. Each has about 7,400 tons displacement and carries a crew of 440 men. In addition the Germans will send troops numbering perhaps 20,000 men. Just what demands will be made on China has not yet been decided upon. It has not yet been made clear that Germany will make war on the empire. It may merely seize territory or property as a preliminary to collecting an indemnity. Disquieting information has come to Washington with regard to the other foreign Ministers in Pekin, Admiral Kempff has cabled that a native runner

brings news of their being in dire straits. A reassuring rumor comes through Shangbai and London that a European rescue force has reached Pekin, but is scarcely credited. It is officially denied in London that the allies are even mov-

ing to Pekin. The authorities at Washington have not yet decided to look upon China as at war with the United States. If it should prove true that Prince Tuan has overthrown the regular Chinese Government and is making the antiforeign uprising a national affair, a state

After 48 hours consideration and probably after consulting the President at Canton, Ohio, by wire the Cabinet of-ficers at Washington have decided not to ratify the agreement of nine articles providing for the neutralization of Shanghai and the southern Chinese treaty ports submitted by Minister Wu.

A BIG JOB FOR EUROPE. - A special dispatch from Rome says that Signor Chispi has been interviewed on the Chinese situation, and that he has made the following statement: "China is neither Africa nor India. Europe, which has never been able to impose itself upon the immense Chinese empire, the oldest civilization in the world, may vet awake the dormant lion. I China should arouse itself, all the resources of Europe would hardly suffice

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Shenandoah County Bank, at Woodstock, has become the Shenan-doah National Bank.

Rev. J. G. Shackelford who recently died in Halifax county left his entire estate, valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000, to his widow.

Rendition papers were issued at Richmond yesterday for Robert Noaks, arrested in Wise county for alleged complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky. Yesterday began the sixtieth annual

commencement of the Virginia Military Institute. This session there are 240 cadets, representing twenty-six states, and the graduating class numbers twenty-six, from seven states.

Mr. Ellsworth L. Hite, who was until few days ago foreman of the Evening Telegram, and who was identified with organized labor in Newport News, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting himself through the heart, in his room at the Eikton Hotel, while suffering from melancholia and despondency.

At Isle of Wight Court House, Monday, the motion for a new trial for Ardrew Carter Gilligan, who was given eighteen years for killing C. Beverly Turner, father of Miss Isabel Turner, whose lover he had been, was continued till August, on motion of the defense. Gilligan will be returned to the Petersburg jail.

Twelve bodies have been recovered by the tugs which have been searching for the remains of victims of the Norfolk harbor collision of Saturday night. It is feared that the bodies of the seven other men who are missing may be found near the spot where the barge suck, and where the bodies of the twelve were recovered.

The new city council of Fredericks-burg, convened yesterday morning a 10 o'clock and remained in continuous sion, with the exception of recesses for dinner and supper, until late last night. The prolonged sitting was due to a complete deadlock in the election of a mayor for the city to succeed Mayor A. P. Rowe, who died on June 1.

Princess Troubetzky, the authoress who has been quite sick at Castle Hill, her home, in Albemarle county, is much improved in health, and now takes long drives each day. The public will again hear from her brilliant pen very soon. Her next theme will be "The Press-Unjust and Ungenerous Pencil-The book is to be elaborately illustrated,

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CON-

Although the assembling of the democratic convention at Kansas City is less than 24 hours off the conditions of preparation are very backward and there is reasonable doubt as to whether it will be possible to put the convention hall in complete readiness by noon Wednesday.
While a large majority of the dele

gates are in favor of a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform without s 16-to-1 plank, Bryan, it is said, has F. M. Bowser, of Chicago, intends made its adoption the condition of his going through the whirlpool rapids at acceptance of the nomination. While his was generally accepted that Mr. made its adoption the condition of his acceptance of the nomination. While Bryan's will must be respected, there still continued a very strong undercurwhile expressing no confidence in the success of their opinion, maintained it would be the best policy.

Mr. Richard Croker in the short time he has been in Kansas City has talked more than in the last 12 months. fat man wao got on the car, which was conceding, the most tractable politician that ever was known. He is for every thing and everybody. ever Mr. Bryan wants should be done and must be done. New York will en dorse his silver declaration. New York will take any Vice Presidential candidate he may name. If Mr. Bryan wants even ex-Gov. Hill Mr. Croker

said yesterday he could have him.

Ex-Senator Hill returned to Kansa City from his conference with Mr. Bryan yesterday, but was very secre-tive. He said it had been agreed to say nothing regarding the conference.

Vice Presidential sentiment among members of southern delegations who arrived yesterday has so far assumed no definite shape, though there is leaning to ex-Senator Hill. The tendency is to wait a day or two before reaching conclusions.

Senator Daniel and National Committeeman Otey arrived yesterday and were the first of the Virginians to appear, the rest of the delegation not being expected until this afternoon. As to just what sentiment exists in the delegation either as to the platform or phoice for Vice President neither Senator Daniel nor Mr. Otey has definite information. Personally Mr. Otey favors Mr. Hill and believes in any event that the nomination should be allotted the east. Senator Daniel has no choice so far. Mr. Oley said: "I have not seen any members of the delegation since Congress adjourned, and, therefore, have no definite information as to wha attitude they may take in connection with the platform or the candidate for Vice President. I have no doubt the members prefer an eastern man, and some, I understand, have a leaning toward Mr. Hill." The Virginians were busy yesterday arranging the slate, as far an honors from the delegation are concerned. It is probable that Senator Martin will be chairman of the delegation. Senator Daniel will be the Virginia member of the resolutions cammittee; Mr. H. Buchanan, of Richmond, member of the credential committee; Judge J. F. West, of the Fourth District, member of the committee on permanent organization. It is proposed to make Captain P. H. O'Bannon, of Rappahanock, a member of the committee to notify Mr. Bryan of his nomination. Captain O'Bannon is a near relative of Mr. Bryan.

Judge West is endeavoring to launch a Fitz Lee boom, and says he will put in his best licks for Lee at the meeting of the Virginia delegation today. The Indianapolis papers stated morning Indianapolis papers stated that the Indiana delegation could very easily be induced to vote for Lee which caused a rise in Lee stock. Whether the boom will advance beyond the incipient state it is impossible to predict

Mr. Bryan, in a speech to the Coloado delegation at Lincoln, Neb., yes terday, declared emphatically his continued adherence to free silver at 16 to 1.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns's famous blessing: "ceme have meat and capact est, and some have none that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you est. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Bryan and the Platform. Kansas City, Mo., July 3.-The gos sip this morning is all relative to the platform. The general opinion is that Bryan will insist on a specific declara-tion on silver and that his word will be the law of the convention. "If he should insist," one delegate said, "it will be done. But if the democratic party should be defeated in November, the responsibility will be his. It wil be the end of Bryan's leadership. Delegates who are imbued with a spirit of revolt, have been discussing plans. Their most ardent desire is to pack the committee on resolutions who will insist on a modification of the views of Bryan, so far as these may find expression in the platform. They suggest that the fight be made in the committee and that it end there. Others are even more radical and combination of forces comprising In-diana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvanis, Iowa, I lineis and other States which do not desire a 16 to 1 declaration is talked of. The "conspirators" are willing to carry the fight to the floor o the convention.

With Shiveley out of it, the vice presidential contest seems to have narrow ed down to Towns and some New York er to be named by Croker. The action of the convention may be greatly influ-enced by the outcome of the platform fight. The Vice Presidency will remain suspended until the platform is decided upon. In the meantime booms of vari ous candidates are booming along the same old way. Towne has, apparently he most votes,

Kansas, City, July 3.—Order has ucceeded chaos. Everywhere the fin shing touches have been put to things The convention hall is completed. The building was thrown open to the public ast night at 25 cents per visitor with band concert as an added attraction and thousands flocked to hear the music and see the interior. The city is crowded. Last night the town put on its holiday attire. The streets were beautifully illuminated. Thousands of strangers wandered up and down in admiration. Nothing has been half done Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—Clark delegation from Montana has been eated by the national democratic com-

Kansas City, Mo., July 4 .- Governor C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, has been selected for temporary chairman. C. A. Walsh, of Iowa, was chosen as tem-

The national committee recessed by fore reaching the District of Columpis

contesting delegations matter.

The New York delegation caucused and decided to present Lewis Nixon, the great naval constructor, as thei

candidate for Vice President.

In almost every group of democratic politicians in the hotel lobbles, there is strong demand that Gorman of Maryland shall be placed in a position where his ability as a campaign manage can be shown. Senator Jones, accord ing to a prevailing belief, will be re-elected chairman of the national com-mittee because Bryan wants him. It Gorman is brought to the front he will be chairman of the executive committee. The fight for temporary chairman,

which has been waged between Gov. Thomas of Colorado, and Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, ended shortly before noon in a victory for Thomas. The vote of the committee was: Thomas, 24 Rose, 22.

This is a great victory for the radical

silver wing and the 16 to 1 specific plank

ly be as follows July 4th, noon, convention called to order by Senator Jones. Reading of Declaration of Independ

Address of welcome by Mayor J. A Introduction of temporary chair-

Appointment of committees Evening. 8 o'clock. Session to re ceive reports of the committees, if the reports can be gotten ready; introduc tion of Permanent Chairman Richard on; his address; the nomination of W J. Bryan, if the order can be reache before midnight; appointment of a committee to invite Bryan to come to the

convention. July 5, noon .- Nomination of can didate for Vice-President; announcement of the new members of the national committee; announcement of the members of the committee to make the formal notification of nomination to the sleeping people and twenty-five Bryan and the candidate for Vice-Presi-

July 6. Noon. Meeting of convention to re ceive Bryan at Convention Hall and hear his short address; addresses by and for candidates for Vice President, and final adjournment.

Kanzas City, July 3.—Senator Money, of Mississippi, taiked freely today of his preference for the Vice Presidency. "I am for r the Vice Presidency. "I am for r Gorman, of Maryland" he de "All this talk about selecting, o necessity, a New York man, is nousense. N matter what New York man would be selected, he would break the State up into factions and, be he who he may, he would be quietly knifed. Senator Gorman is 20,000 votes stronger in New York than any New York man who could be chosen."

From China. London, July 3 .- There is still no reief from the suspense caused by the uncertainty of the situation in China and particularly Pekin. The relief force of Russians which has been variously reported as proceeding to and as having arrived at Pekin, is a myth, and there is not only no relief for the foreigners on suspicion that he is the incendiary. in the Chinese capital imminent, but none is in sight. According to some late dispatches, fighting is again pro-ceeding at Tientsin. Meanwhile from This latter fact is significant as indicating that the legations have been repelling attacks from the Chinese in the city, There is still a remarkable absence of troops from Saigon arrived at Taku to | probably be arrested today.

lay and will go to Tientsin. There is danger of a water famine at Tientsin owing to the poisoning of the Pei Ho Paris, July 3 .- It is rumored that the

British Embassy here has been notified that the French and English ministers Embassy refuses to confirm the report. Wilhelmshaven, July 3.—The transports Wittekind and Frankfurt, with 2,100 marines on board, sailed this

morning to re-enforce the German contingent in China. The Kaiser made a farewell address to the marines today before their departure for China, Re-

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS punishment and vengeance. Continuing, the Emperor said: "We shall not rest till the German flag with those of other powers has floated trie uphantly over Pekin and peace has been dir sted to the Chinese goverment. These flags which float above you go under fire for the first time; see that you bring them

back to me without a stain."

London, July 3.—A dispatch from Chefoo, dated July 1st, reporting Tientein advices of June 29, says that Cap tain McCalla, of the American cruiser Newark, estimates that 50,000 men wil be needed to reach Pekin. There is no chance of a relief force starting at pres-

A courier dispatched from Pekir June 25th by Sir Robert Hart, Inspec-tor of Customs, says that Baron von Ketteler was shot four times and died in the rooms of the Chinese Foreign Office whither he was proceeding when attacked. All the legations except the British, German and Italian have been destroyed. The British legation is under rifle fire.

Shanghai, July 3.—Undated dispatch es received through Chinese ch report a heavy bombardment with can-non of the British legation in Pekin The legation guards replied with rifle and machine gun fire. Heavy casual-ties are reported. The guards' ammunition is running short and the Chinese are determined.

The Chinese have enormous war stores in Pekin and at the arsenal half way between Pekin and Tientein. The Chinese yesterday lined the banks of Pei Ho river and frustrated efforts made to rescue the foreigners from Tientain There is small hope here now that

Pekin is more than a heap of ashes.

Prince Tuan is reported to be fleeing to Shansi province. Most of the Chinese in the vicinity of Pekin are report ed mounted, hence there is need of cavalry for the allied forces. The uprising is spreading rapidly. The coun try south of Shanghai is reported to b full of boxer emissaries. Shanghai, July 3.—It is strongly ru-

nored here that two other ministers a Pekin have been murdered.

A runner, who left Pekin six days ago, reports that when he left, an attack on the British legation was pro ceeding. The runner passed a number of the

killed of Admiral Seymour's force, and reports that the bodies had been hacked to pieces. The boxers were carry ing the heads about on the end of bam boo poles. A large army of Manchus and Chinese

with 70 guns is advancing on Tientsin. There is friction between Russia and Japan because the former got a Chinese torpedo boat intended for the latter in the recent distribution. A collision between the two countries is reported

Yokohams, July 3.—The U. S. cruiser Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey on board, ar-rived at Nagasaki today. She will proceed to Taku immediately after coaling.

From South Africa.

London, July 3.-Lord Roberts re-ports today from Pretoria that General Hunter has crossed the Vaal river from the Transvaal into the Orange Colony and should have reached Frankfort twenty miles south of the river, yester-day (Monday). General Roberts further reports that General Buller's leading bridgade has gone to Graylingstadt in the Transvaal. General Buller's move is part of the scheme to tighten the lines about the Boers.

It is officially announced that Gen Methuen has captured Andries Wessels, the head of the Afrikander bond. shouters are joyous.

Kansas City, July 3.—The programme of the proceedings of the convention will mander of DeWet's scouts on the Heil-

It is reported from Zeerust that Gen. Snyman, the besieger of Mafeking, and Commandant Both and the whole Marico commando have been captured

near Lichtenburg.
London July 3.—Lord Roberts wires that both at Pretoria and at Johannes burg several families of men who have been fighting against the British are being fed out of the army commissary Some of these families are destitute, Oats for seed purposes are being distributed to farmers absolutely in need of the supply.

Perished in the Flames. New York July 3 .- Twelve persons

lost their lives in an early morning tenement fire in Hoboken this morning. The fire broke out at 2:30 this morning Five families, about thirty persons i all, were asleep at the tim bor, who discovered the flames, roused reached the street in safety. Five children and seven men were cut off by flames and perished. The building burned like tinder, and was practically destroyed. The financial loss is \$12 000 Eight of the bodies have been identified but the other four are so badly charred that identification is difficult Five members of a family named Wink lemman, perished. All were children The mother made desperate efforts to save her little ones. She succeeded in only rescuring her youngest child, a babe of fourteen months. Then, se verely burned herself, she jumped from

window.

The building burned was a doubl two and a half story house at 129 and 131 Adams street. Mrs. Winkleman, who aroused the sleeping inmates, is sure she saw a man sneak out of the lower hall way, a few minutes before she discovered the flames. Investigation by the police resulted later in the arrest of Henry Vogt, a saloon keeper,

Charged With a Fiendish Crime. Philadelphia, July 8 - Detectives here last night captured Tony Lombar authorative sources come reports of the do, an Italian, who is charged with mur-ministers' desperate situation. Eight der of a diabolical character. It is aldays ago they were running short of leged that on April 26th last Lombardo provisions and the legation guards had and another man waylaid Josepffi Mo-almost exhausted their ammunition. ran, also an Italian on the road from Drifton to Hazelton, Lombardo shot Moran in the cheek and then cut his victim's throat. While the blood was flowing from Moran's wounds, Lombar rumors even concerning any agreement do and his companion piled wood or working arrangement on the part of soaked with coal oil, over the dying the powers in the Chinese crisis.

Shanghai July 3.—The first French both ran away. The other man will

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Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure, prevents before their departure for China. Referring to the murder of Baron von Ketteler, he said it was an insult to Germany which demanded exemplary

Foreign News. Berlin, July 3.—The Emperor, Count von Buelow, and the naval and military attaches, this forenoon continued their deliberations at Wilhelmshaven, con-

cerning the sending of further troops to China. It is regarded as doubtful if Germany will declare war on China, hough the German press is clamoring for extreme measures.

Emperor William said yesterday,
"Nobody intends a division of China;

restitution, the maintenance of the stat-us quo and the establishment of a strong government are the matters of principal London, July 3.—The American So-ciety of Civil Engineers now in conven-

ion here, went to Windsor today as the guests of the Queen, with whom they took tea.
Madrid, July 3.—The Queen Regent has signed a decree suppressing tha Spanish legation at Pekin. The Spanish minister to Japan will hereafter al-

so be accredited to China. Paris, July 3.-The equestrian statue of George Washington, presented to France by American women, was unveiled today, with appropriate cere-monies. Ambassador Porter made the speech of honor and described the statue as a rec procal tribute for the statue of Liberty in New York harbor presented to the United States by the French peo-ple. Consul General Gowdy made the speech of presentation and the statue was accepted by M. Delcasse, the Minis-ter of Foreign Affairs. In his speech M. Delcasse referred to the friendliness of the two repub ics and the sympathy which existed between them. The act of unveiling was preformed by Mes-dames Manning and Jones. Souss's band furnished the occasion playing French and American airs. The Amercan colony was fully represented and nearly all the visiting Americans were

present.
An incident of the ceremony was the interruption of Delcase's speech by a French anarchist who shouted "Hurrah for Washington. He was the first anarchist.'

The Recent Hoboken Fire.

New York, July 3.—The wreckers, divers and grapplers this morning renewed their grewsome work of delving for the dead in the hold of the Saale and in the water around the burned piers in Hoboken. The divers report that there are many more bod sight in the Saale. They report twelve grim corpses huddled together in one orner of the hold. Many of the bodies fished from the river have been identified. The great majority were of the crew of the Saale. Weeping men, wom-en and children througed the morgues in Hoboken today looking for the bodies of missing relatives and The scenes are heartrending, especially when wife or mother finds the body of husband or son. Investiga ion into the cause of the fire leads to the belief that spontaneous combustion in a bale of cotton produced it. It is said that if cotton is dampened and placed in a dry place a gas is generated, which produces a spark. This will smoulder for weeks with not sign of smoke, eating its way through the heart of the bale until only the outside remains. Then it leaps into flame rapidly, spreading to other bales, and it requires stupendous efforts to extenguish it. Many of the steamship

companies do not permit cotton to be landed on their passenger piers. From 11 o'clock to 2 p. m. four more odies were taken from the river, making the total number found since Sai urday 83. The wreckers on the Saale today are patching up the hull of the steamer and are pumping her out. The many bodies in her hold will probably not be recovered for several days. The fire in the forehold of the steamer Main was extinguished at one o'clock this morning, when the Main's bow ettled deeper in the river. The search for bodies in the Main will not be resumed until the work on the Saale has

From Poverty to Affinence

Washington, Pa., July 3.-Rev. T. R. Alexander, a Presbyterian preacher of this place, has come into the possession of a fortune, which is likely to amount to over a million dollars. Until about a year ago, he was co-pastor of the First Presby terian Church, the old fashionable church of the college town, but was forced to resign the place and has since been without a charge. After osing his pulpit the Rev. Alexander was penniless.

The Oregon Floated. Shanghai, July 3.-The U.S. battle ship Oregon was successfully floate yesterday and it is hoped she win reach Port Arthur safely. The Markets.

Chicago, July 3.—The market closed as collows: Wheat—Aug 791447879.

Georgetown, July 3.—Wheat 75a80. TWO SHEETS OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES STOLEN .- Secret service officers are trying to find out who was guilty of the theft of two sheets of national bank notes that are mysteriously mis ing from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington. The theft occurred about three weeks ago, and, it is said, could not have been committed except by an employee. Each note was of \$10 value, four on each uncut sheet, making \$80 altogether. The loss will not fall upon the government, but upon the acceptors of the notes. The notes were neither numbered nor signed, and the Treasury seal had not been stamped upon them. They found their

ed or the person from whom they were DECLINE IN WHEAT .- The price of wheat took another drop in Ball more vesterday, and closed at 771 to 771, in comparison with 80 on Saturday. The decline is attributed to the free arrivals of the grain, and although it has lost nearly twelve cents from the highest points reached last month, it is nearly seven cents a bushel higher than it was

way back to the Treasury, where they

were refused. No one seems to know

at the banks when they were accept-

about one month ago.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fracernity. Catarrh being a so-stitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in ternally, acting directly upon the l mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de-stroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to

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